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In re Application of

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System and Method for Secure Multiple
Wavelength Communication on Optical Fibers

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

Agustin Bello

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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